

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Serial No.: 10/584,393 Confirmation No.: 3674  
Applicant(s): Naoko HORIKOSHI Group Art Unit: 1637  
Examiner: Christopher M. BABIC  
Filed: November 21, 2006 Customer No.: 85775  
For: METHOD OF MULTIPLEX MICROORGANISM DETECTION

**PETITION AND FEE FOR EXTENSION OF TIME (37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a))**

Mail Stop AF  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

1. This is a petition for an extension of time for Request for Continued Examination (RCE)
2. The communication in connection with the matter for which this extension is requested
  - is filed herewith.
  - has been filed on \_\_\_\_.
3.  Applicant(s) is/are entitled to Small Entity Status.
  - Statement has already been filed
4. 

	Total Months <u>Requested</u>	Fee for Other than Small Entity	Fee for Small Entity
a.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> one month	\$130.00	\$65.00
b.	<input type="checkbox"/> two months	\$490.00	\$245.00
c.	<input type="checkbox"/> three months	\$1,110.00	\$555.00
d.	<input type="checkbox"/> four months	\$1,730.00	\$865.00
e.	<input type="checkbox"/> five months	\$2,350.00	\$1,175.00
f.	<input type="checkbox"/> An extension for ____ months has already been secured for filing the above-identified communication and the fee paid therefor of \$ ____ is deducted from the total fee due for the total months of extension now requested. The fee for this extension (\$ ____ ), minus the fee previously paid (\$____) equals \$ ____ (total fee due).		
5.  A check in the amount of \$ \_\_\_\_ to cover the extension fee is attached.

6.  Charge fee to Deposit Account No. 504827, Order No. 1004451.001US.
7.  The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required by this paper, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 504827, Order No. 1004451.001US.

Respectfully submitted,  
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Dated: March 10, 2011

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